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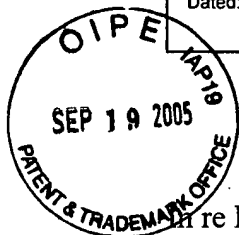
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For: COMPOUNDS AND METHODS TO  
TREAT CARDIAC FAILURE AND  
OTHER DISORDERS

Examiner: C. Chang

Group Art Unit: 1625

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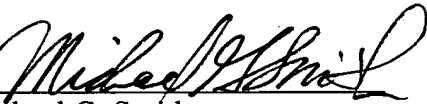
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